BONDS WERE OFFICED to-day as follows: 4s, registered, \$50,000 at 1274 and \$15,000 at 1264; 41*, registered, \$10,000, \$16,000, \$100,000, \$97,500 and \$7,000, coupons, at 1081.

Buille Approvan, -- The President today approved the bills to incorporate the American Historical Association and to regulate appointments in the Marine Hospital Service of the United States.

NEW NOTABLES PUBLIC.-The President to-day appointed Harry M. Earle and Martin S. Decker to be notaries pub-lic for the District of Columbia.

John J. Glynn was to day appointed by the President a boatswain in the

His Expulsion Revoked .- The Department of State has received a dispatch from Berlin, stating that the order expelling Mr. Louis B. Greenberg, a naturalized American citizen, from Prussia, has been revoked at the instance of

LEAVES GRANTED,-Leave of absence granted to Lieutenaut Herbert J. Slocum, Seventh Cavalry, on account of sickness, has been extended eleven months. Major Henry G. Thomas, pay-master, on surgeon's certificate of dis-ability, has been extended one year.

WILL REPORT FOR EXAMINATION .-By the direction of the President Captain Robert W. Schufeldt, assistant surgeon, will report in person to Brigadier-General Wesley Merritt, president of the Army Retiring Board at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for examination by the

THE MARINE HOSPITAL SERVICE,-The President this morning signed the bill regulating appointments in the Marine Hospital Service. The bill provides that no person shall be given an original ap-pointment into the service above the rank of assistant surgeon. All vacancies in the higher ranks are to be filled by promotion. The officers in the service at the date of the passage of the act are to be nominated to the Senate for confirmation with the rank then held. Surgeon-General having already been minated and confirmed in 1879, will not require renomination.

THE SUBMERGED CRUISER.-The board appointed by Secretary Whitney, consisting of Commodores Sicard and Schley, Naval Constructor Wilson and Chief Engineer Melville, to consider the plans for a submerged cruiser, express them-selves very favorably as to its merits. The plans submitted provide for a heavily armored cruiser with turtle-backed steel deck and revolving turret, and built with compartments so arranged that on going into action they can be filled with water, thus sinking her until only the heavy steel turtle-back and turret re-main above water. She is designed to carry heavy breech-loading rifled cannon and small rapid fire-guns.

POSTOFFICES RAISED IN RANK .- The following fourth-class postoffices have become Presidential appointments:

become Presidential appointments:

Flagstaff, Ariz.; Russellville, Ark.; Redwood City, Cal.; Taliapoosa, Ga.; Montozuma, Iowa; Argentine, Kau. Presque Isle, Me.; Athol Centre, Mass.; Fowlerville, Mich.; Raritam, N. J.; Carrollton, Ohlo; South Pittsburg, Tenn.; Murreliton, Ark.; Jackson, Monrovia and Oceanside, Cal.; Monte Vista, Col.; Daytona and Lake City, Fla.; Goodland and Kentland, Ind.; Clarion and Griswoid, Iowa; Baxter Springs and Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; Natchitoches, La.; Grafton, Hopedale, Medfield, Newton Highlands and Vineyard Haven, Mass.; Au Sable, Marenci, Nashville and Wyandotte, Mich.; Crystal Springs, Miss.; Boulder Valley, Great Falls and Wickers, Mon.; Clinton, Woodbridge and Woodstown, N. J.; Whitestone, N. Y.; Camden, Girard, New Richmond and Plymouth, Ohio; Pulaski City, and West Point, Va. The average salary is \$1.100.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT CHANGES .- Louis D. Brosins of Pennsylvania, having served a ter from the Secretary of the Treasury in re-

Promotions-Mrs. E. K. Smally of Wiscon sin, from \$840 to \$1,000; P. H. McDevitt of New York, from \$660 to \$400; Miss M. A. Col-man of Ohio, from \$720 to \$1,000; Miss D. M. Tallaferro, from \$720 to \$40, and Miss N. B. Taliaferro, from \$720 to \$840, and Miss N. B. Robertson of Illinois, from \$720 to \$840 in the office of the Sixth Auditor. J. M. Burnham of New Hampshire, from \$840 to class 1; John D. Cody of Alabama, from \$840 to class 1; David Weeks of Louisiana, from \$840 to class 1, and William Brown, from \$840 to class 1, in the office of the Second Auditor. Miss A. F. Didlake of Kentucky, from \$840 to \$900, and C. C. Bogart of New York, from \$2 per diem to \$900, in the office of the Supervising Architect. Miss L. E. Niensie, from \$470 to \$620, and J. A. Towner of New York, from class 1 to class 4, in the office of the Secretary. Miss V. L. Moore, from \$930 to \$1,000, and C. I. Williams, from \$1,000 to \$1,252, in the Bureau of Eugraving and Frinting; and Mra. J. T. Moulthrop of Connecticut, from \$700 to \$900, in the office of the Treasurer of the United States.

WAR DEPARTMENT CHANGES .- The following appointments and official changes have been made in the War Department: Eugene: Wells, promoted from \$1,000 to class 1, office of Adjutant General; William B. Marye, promoted from copyist and type-writer at \$720 to cierk at \$900, office of Chief writer at £720 to cierk at \$900, office of Chief Signal Officer; James J. Featy, promoted from skilled laborer at \$720 to copyist at \$900, office of Chief of Engineers; Edward M. Stratton, a \$1,000 clerk, Surgson General's office, resigned; Lyman B. Cutler, a \$1,000 clerk Commissary General's office, resigned; Paul Bausch of New York appointed civil éngineer at \$1,800, Office Quartermaster General; William E. Schlimgen of Wisconsin appointed draughtsman at \$1,200, Office Quartermaster General; William H. Snebl of Wisconsin, Creed M. Fulton of Tennessee and Edward J. Hall of Mississippi appointed \$1,000 clerks, Surgeon General's Office; Wills S. Pitts of lows and Oliver W. Brown of Massachusetts declined the appointments as \$1,000 clerks, Office of Adjutant General.

Married in a Court Room Thornton Downing, colored, came to the City Hall this morning with Cornella Crusenberry, took out a license and went into a vacant court room, where they were joined in holy wedlock by the Rev. E. D. Haliey of the

Civil Service Commission.

T. C. Taylor took a commendable interest in assisting the couple in their matrimonial enterprise. It was he who went after the minister, and who pressed Deputy Marshals Joyce and McCormick into service as ushers.

Burial permits have been issued during the past twenty four hours by the Health Officer, as follows: Colored, Lizzle Dorsey, 1 year; Eusan McKee. 62 years; Alfred Taylor, 3 months; Jane R. Harrison, 5 years; Elsie Duniap, 1 month. White, Howard Browning, 18 years; Dora A. Chuerger, 7 years; Ernest Woodward, 26 years; Cluria B. Semole, 10

Marriage Licenses. Wesley Stewart and Matilda J. Wilson; John B. Kidd and Lulu Peatross, Richmond, Va.; Wm. H. Russell, Baltimore, and Josephine V.

Fined for Sunday Barkeeping. Mesers. Reed & Harris were find \$20 in the Police Court this morning, charged with selling liquor on Sunday.

First Smokel Water! Sals of damaged shoes at slaughtered prices is now going on at the Family Shoe Store, 310 as a day for a service of sorrow in memory of the dead of the Order of Elifa.

THE EVENING POST.

WASHINGTON, SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 5, 1889.

THE CARDINAL'S ANSWER-IN CONGRESS TO-DAY.

THE HOUSE WRANGLES OVER THE

The Senate Asks the President for Information About Venezuelan Awards-The Panama Canal Resolution Taken Up-The Tariff Bill Considered.

In the Senate to-day Mr. Edmunds offered a resolution calling upon the President for the correspondence with the Venezuelan government in regard to the exchange ratifications of the claims convention of December 3, 1885, and to know what steps have been taken by the United States for the collection of the monthly quotas of customs receipts due the United States under Venezuelan laws and an account of the Caracas

awards. Mr. Sherman's resolution, reported yesterday, was then brought up. It defares the sense of Congress to be opposed to the interference by foreign powers with the interoceanic canal projects in Central America. Considerable discussion was proceded.

sion was provoked.

The resolution, under the rules, went over until next week, and the Tariff bill was taken up.

In the House to-day Mr. Townshend wards withdrew from the work. They ask that the bill be dismissed from court. offered a resolution directing the Commissioners of the Ditrict to communicate to the House a statement of all matters relating to the purchase of sites for public schools in the District, embracing the location of sites, the amounts paid, whether such amounts were fair market prices for the property, whether the sites | Eleventh street has an excellent granite were purchased from the owners direct or through third parties, and if through third parties why this method was resorted to, and all information touching the purchase of such sizes, together with recompliance of such sizes, together with recompany should be required to pay for the pavechase of such sites, together with recommendations for legislation govering the future purchase of sites.

Mr. O'Neile of Pennsylvania, presented a memorial from the Vessel Owners' and Captains' Association of Philadelphia, petitioning for an increased appropriation to enable the Hydrographic Office to carry on its good work of preparing chartsf etc.

The Secretary of the Interior sub-nitted an estimate of an appropriation of \$350,000 to be immediately available to enable the Geological Survey to make a survey of the arid portions of the United States for the establishment of reservoirs for irrigating such lands as may be deemed reclaimable.

The Commissioner of Agriculture sub-mitted the report of Professor Newmann of San Francisco upon the silk-worm cul-ture. The resolution from the Committee on Rules abolishing "Suspension days" came over from yesterday. The point of no quorum was made against the ordering of the previous question, and a call of the House followed, the sergeantat-arms being dispatched to bring in absentees.

A resolution was agreed to instructing the Sergeant-at-Arms to telegraph for all absent members and inform them the House desires their presence next Monday. A resolution was agreed to directing the Secretaries of War and Navy to lend to the Inaugural Committee flags and buntings, in their possession, for the decoration of the city March 4. The House adjourned at 2:30.

Capitol Notes

The Senate Pension Committee has reported favorably a bill to pension the widow of the late Commander Samuel H. Baker, United States Navy.

D. Broains of Pennsylvania, naving servers as a first and the Secretary of the Present that the sponse to a resolution inquiring of him whether any legislation was necessary to afford relief to American fishermen engaged in whaling in Behring Sea. The Secretary says all possible relief is now afforded.

Mr. Chandler has introduced in the Senate a resolution authorizing the heirs of Rear Admiral Charles H. Buldwin to receive a gold souff box adorned with diamonds from the Tsur of Persia.

The Senate has authorized its Committee Private Land Claims to investigate the cir cumstances connected with the bringing of suits to set aside Mexican private land grants

Senator Reagan has presented to the Senate the petition of the Pomona Grange of Nevada County, Texas, praying the adoption of some measure to relieve the country from the effects of trusts.

Senator Turple has presented to the Senate the petition of the United States Eyeless Pensfoners' Association, praying that artificial eyes be furnished the eyeless pensioners of the late war.

The Senate held a short secret session yesterday afternoon. The Committee on Military and Militar reported favorably the nominations of the staff officers recently appointed with the exceptions of the nominations of Scott and Hay to be commissaries of subsistence. A number of unimportant nominations were confirmed.

The President has sent a message to Conress recommending an appropriation of \$15,000 as indemnity for the accidental killing of several Jupanese subjects by the crew of the U. S. S. Omatas at the Island of Ihlsma, in March, 1887, while engaged in tar-

got practice.

The aub-committee of the House Committee or Indian Affairs has completed the Indian Appropriation bill. It appropriates about \$5,000,000, which is a reduction of about \$500,000 from the previous bill. It will be ibmitted to the full committee to-morrow or

The Senate Committee having in charge the investigation of the charges against Supervis-ing Architect Frent begins its work to-day. The Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill will be reported to the House Monday.

The Nicaraugua Canal Company The Nicaraguan bill passed by the House yesterday incorporates the company, and provides that Congress shall have the right to regulate the tarff rates for the transportation of persons and property. The United States is not committed to pay for the collistruction of any part of the canal. The capital stock of the company is limited to \$100,000,000. The bonds, stocks, etc., must be sold only for cash. No certificate of stock must be issued until ton per cent. of the stock is subscribed for. The penalty for violation of this is five years may issue and the stock is subscribed for. the penalty for violation of this is new years imprisonment, or \$10,000 fine, or both. The company must commence work in constructing the canal within three years, and an anumal report must be made to the Secretary of the Interior.

The Galt Funeral Arrangements. The funeral of the late William M. Galt will take place from his late residence, 1114 Vermont avenue, at 11 o'clock Monday morning interment will be, as already stated, in oak Hill Cametery, the funeral services being held at the residence on Vermont avenue. Mr. Galt's old pastor, Rev. Dr. Bartlett, and Rev. Dr. Sunderland will officiate at the funeral and at the interment in Oak Hill Cemetery.

The members of Mr. Galt's family who were not in the city at the time of his death arrived this moraling and others are expected to meth.

The Elks' Day of Sorrow Grand Effected Ruler Hamilton E. Leach will issue au order Monday appointing January CAPTAIN GRANT'S DEATH

doseph's Church. In the equity case of John Edwards | THE END OF A BUSY AND INTREPID against Cardinal Gibbons and others, the defendant, the Cardinal, to-day filed his answer, Mesars, Morris & Hamilton ap-pearing as his solicitors. Edwards was the contractor for the erection of St.

The Suit in Equity Over Building St.

Joseph's Church, and he asks the court to decree a sale of the property and to enforce a mechanics' lien.

The answer admits that a contract was made, by which Edwards was to creet the church for \$24,000, but denies that the plans were subsequently altered so as to cause additional expense. The answer states that Edwards abandoned the work and that he is liable for \$25 per day from October 1 for failure to have the building completed on time. It was provided that fifteen per cont. should be provided that fifteen per cent, should be retained, to be used to liquidate any damages for which the contractor might

per cent. of the contract price.

The cost of completing the building will be \$27,000 and the defendant claims that Edwards is responsible for the additional expense. On November 17, it is alleged, Edwards, who had been paid \$21,088,20, refused to pay his workmen and they de clined to go on with the building. Ed wards then applied for money on account, which was refused him unless he would

blame, and it is stated that he

already received more than eighty-five

THE DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

The Commissioners have recommended adverse action on the bill to amend the charter of the Anacostia and Potomac River Railroad. They say that block pavement, which it is inadvisable ment on the entire space occupied by the tracks and two feet exterior thereto. If it should be deemed advisable that the Company be authorized to lay a track between G and M streets, they suggest that it be laid on Tenth street from G street to Virginia avenue, thence south-east on Virginia avenue to Eleventh street and along Eleventh street to M

Chief Engineer Parris reports that during the month of December there were seventeen fires, causing a damage of \$3,-425, on which there was an insurance of \$2,500

The Commissioners have written the Senate District Committee, vigorously protesting against the passage of the bill providing for the exemption of hotels from using water meters. They state in their letter that the bill involves class legislation of the most objectional kind and, if enacted into law, its effect on the water service will be vicious in the extreme. Hotels are the most wasteful of water of any of the establishments embraced in the existing law. If they are released from the obligation to use meters great difficulty will be experienced in applying the law to other establishments and it will speedily become a dead letter.

Private Wm. Gantz of the police force has been court-martialed and disciplined for insubordination. Lieutenant Gessford of the Eighth Precinct, in the specifications, charged that the officer insisted on wearing an old overcost on duty, while he has a new one that he will not

insubordination consisted in "hitting back" at the Lieutenant, as he termed it, when he (the Lieutenant) ordered him to put on a better coat. This one, the Lieutenant swore, was old well worn and greasy around the collar. Gantz's economy, or insubordination, will cost him \$25, to be paid in five monthly

J. B. Reed, who applied for the improvement of Juniper street, Le Droit Park, has been notified by the Commissloners that they cannot improve it becanse it is a private way.

The bill authorizing the extending of Vermont avenue to Seventh street road or Brightwood avenue has received the approval of the Commissioners. They state in their letter to Senator Ingalis, on the subject, that they think New Jersey avenue should be extended at the same time, and that the two avenues should meet at Grant street and Brightwood avenue where there should be a circle.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

An elegant dinner was given yesterday in in honor of Bishop and Mrs. Newman by Senator and Mrs. Stanford.

receptions during this month.

Miss Grace Howard of New York who has been spending a few days with Mrs. A. A. Cole, will leave next week for a renewal of her mission among the Indiaus in Dakota.

The guests of Mrs. Condit Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wesley Kent, have returned to their home in New York.

The reception given last

The reception given last evening by Senator and Mrs. Voorhees was for the purpose of introducing the Senator's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart Voorhees. Miss Voorhees will hereafter receive on Thuradays. Mr. R. E. L. White, a well-known young

lawyer of this city, secretary of the Jackson Democratic Club, was married on the first of the month to Miss Anna L. Robioson at the pride's residence in New Orleans. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Davis Sesums, rector of Christ Church that city. After the wedding the couple started on a short Western trip at the end of which they will take up their residence in Washington. Mrs. Albert A. Wilson gave her first Friday ecoption yesterday. A large circle of friends stended.

Miss Georgine Campbell's studio reception, given yesterday at Willard's, was one of the most successful of its kind ever held in this

Mrs. Whitney will wait till after January 11 holding her first card reception of the

A very pleasant high tea was given yester-day by Mrs. Pierce Crosby. Major and Mrs. Rittenhouse gave an after-

noon tea yesterday at their cosy quarters at the Soldiers' Home. The daughter of Representative Boutelle of Maine, Miss Grace, is visiting Miss Stetson of Massachusetts avenue. Miss Boutelle will re-main here till after the inauguration. Miss Ida James of Brooklyn is spending a ew days with Mrs. Almena Williams of 1335

hirteenth street.

Miss Hattle M. Meyers, who has been spending the holidays at home, has returned to her studies at the college in Winchester, Va.

From 4 to 7 p. m. to-day Mrs. Hampden Zane will receive her friends, assisted by Mrs. Pitts and Mrs. Cockburn. Miss Hattle Poultey, a winsome Baltimore belle, is the guest of Mrs. General Payne of Washington Circle.

Mrs. Gen. John C. Black's reception yester-day afternoon was attended by some of the most prominent social lights. The proprietors of Willard's Hotel last evening gave the first of the series of Friday

night hops of the season. The life insurance comparies of this country charge negroes one-third higher premiums than they do other people, according to a New York paper.

LIFE.

The Gallant Veteran Keeps Up His Work to the Last-His Funeral to be Held on Monday-His Career During the War. Captain Albert Grant, for nearly

twenty-five years a prominent architect and builder of Washington, died early this morning at his home on Capitol Hill. He had been confined to his bed for a year by a complication of diseases, but the fatal illness which caused alarm seized him on Christmas Day, Since then he grew worse gradually, until at Stanton, and the court was asked by the 6 o'clock this morning, surrounded by complainants to enjoin him from solling 6 o'clock this morning, surrounded by his family, he quietly passed away. His illness was due to several causes, blood poisoning among others. The fineral will take place on Monday at 3 p. m., services being held at the Metro-colitae Presbyterian Church on Capitol.

Captain Grant was born in Frankfort, Me., November 12, 1820. In his early life he became an architect and builder, which occupation he followed during his life with considerable success. He was while still a young man the architect and builder of the Bay State Cotton Mills at Lawrence, Mass., the largest cotton mills in New England. He became one of the sturdiest anti-slavery men in that section of the country. He moved to Illinois and afterward settled in Milwaukec, where he conducted a business of large proportions, his annual receipts being

When the war broke out he organized a company in Milwaukee which included the most prominent men in the county. He was made second lieutenant. It is a singular fact that when this company was disbanded every member who re turned to the service received an officer's commission. Lieut Grant was offered a lieutenant-colonelcy, but declined it for a captaincy, which he thought hemself bet-ter fitted for. He entered the Nineteenth. Wisconsin and served during the war. His life, for the next four years, reads like a romance. He was a man of in-trepid bravery. He was in nine different prisons and three times confined in dun-geous. He made his escape three times.

At the close of the war he came to Washington and resumed his profession. Washington and resumed his profession. His most notable work is Grant Row on East Capitol street, between Second and Third, the finest block in the city. Some time ago he became blind, his sight gradually failing. At the time of his death he was engaged on an autobiography, dictating to his stenographer. He was of inflexible will and his mental faculties remained unimpaired to the faculties remained unimpaired to the last. He leaves four children, two sons and two unmarried daughters,

INAUGURATION DETAILS. New Jersey Will Send a Large Represen-

General Toffey, who represents the Civic Organizations Committee in New Jersey, was at Inauguration hea iquarters to-day and registered the Has son and Morton Association of Newar's which in-tends to take part in the Inauguration ceremonies with about sixty men in line.

The General says that the Jersey peo-ple are taking a great deal of interest in the Inauguration and that 2,500 of them have already signified their intention of coming to the Inauguration in the various organizations.

The Committee on Ball-room Decorations will meet Monday night to decide on plans for the decoration of the big court of the Pension Office, where the ball is to be held.

The Executive Committee will meet again to-night, the first time for two

The Central Republican Club of Baltimore wants to carry a big storm flag in the Inauguration parade and they wrote to Chairman Britton to-day to know if they would be allowed to carry the storm flag. Chairman Britton says he sees no objection.

Inaugural Notes. No contracts have yet been awarded to furnish the inaugural bouquets. The Electric Light Companies have assured Colonel Britton there will be no trouble in furnishing lights if wires can be strung.

The Eighth Regiment of Salem, Mass., will come 600 strong, with 150 citizens and the The Lincoln Club of Cincinnati, the leading Republican club in Ohio, has engaged quarters at Willard's. sheriff of the county.

The W. C. T. U. has addressed memorials to Colonel Britton, the officials in charge of the Pension Building and to General Harrison protesting against the sale of intoxicating ilquors at the ball.

day. He had a great many callers, but he saw only a few of them and denied himself to re

porters.

The sudden change in the ceather had an unfavorable effect on Mr. Diaine's health, which has been none too goel since the cam-Paigu. He saw a few callers early in the day, per-

sonal friends for the most part, and he had in tended to go about the city some this after

render to go about the city some this afternoon.

After a light breakfast, though, he felt too
ill to go out and he remained in his room all
the rest of the day. It may be, too, that the
excitement that must result from the unsettied state of things in Indianapolls had an unfavorable effect.

Several Senators who have recently been in
consultation with General Harrison called at
the Richmond last night and had rather
lengthy consultations with the Maine statesman and the news they brought may have had
a depressing effect. Mr. Blaine sent word to
all callers after eleven o'clock that he could
see no one. The result was that when Mr. Blaine got up

Whether his illness will prevent his going to Indianapolis next week as he expected to is uncertain.

A Miscreant's Shot, On New Year's Day some miscreant fired nto an incoming B. & P. train near the mouth of the Navy Yard tunnel. The bullet passed through a window of the coach, barely grazing the heads of Mrs. Dr. E. A. Adams and Mrs. Birch, who were in the coach. The Pennsylvania Company is making efforts to discover who fired the abox.

A Successful Mining Season. St. Paul, Miss. Jan. 5 .- A Helena, Mon ana, special says: The records of the dividend paying mines of Montana for the last year exceed that of any previous year. The total amount was over \$3,300,000. It is estimated that the total output of gold, sliver, lead and copper mines of Montana for the year was between \$35,000,000 and \$40,000,000, an increase of \$10,000,000 over 1887.

A trade school for colored boys and girls is to be opened in Philadelphia shortly. The boys will be taught carpentering and the girls dressmaking.

AN INJUNCTION DENIED.

The Case of the Hewett Estate Against the

"sunday Herald."
In the case of Bachel M. Hewett, administratrix of Robert C. Hewett, against Isanc N. Buritt, Elizabeth A. Burritt and others Judge Cox to-day made a decree denying the injunction asked for and dissolving the temperary restraining order heretofore granted.

The original bill set forth that the late Captain Burritt owed the Hewett estate a sum of money, having contracted the debt when he purchased the Sunday Herald property. Captain Burritt made a conveyance of the newspaper property to secure an indebtedness to his wife for money loaned from her independent

This conveyance was to Joshua O. the property to satisfy her claim and to protect their interests in the matter.

"VERY LIKE SHERRY"

Some Interesting Expert Testimony in the Police Court. Jonah Adams and Allan Colbert were

on trial in the Police Court this morning charged with the larceny of three gallons of sherry from the store of John

The defendants were arrested by Offi-cer Trammel and a confession was clicited. On the witness stand, Adams repudiated the confession, stating that it was obtained by force, and explained the possession of the demijohn by the assertion that he bought a half gallon of whisky of Fagan, for which he paid sixty He then took the whisky to his friend

Harris' house, where they drank some of it. A question arose as to the contents of the demijohn, and it was suggested by competent authority that Catawba wine and whisky mixed would make a drink

This was denied by a person equally expert in such matters, who spoke of gin and blackberry as a decoction which might produce an excellent "sherry." Mr. Closs for the defendants requested a continuance until Tuesday to produce important witnesses, which the Court

SOUSA'S COMIC OPERA.

Francis Wilson Buys It and Will Present It in New York. Professor Sousa, who has just completed a comic opera entitled, "The Wolf," has sold it to Mr. Francis Wilson of the "Erminic" Opera Company. Mr. Wilson pronounces very favorably upon the opera. He says it contains many good parts, and he agrees to produce it for the first time in New York city within a year. Mr. Wilson's contract with the Erminie Company expires in the spring, and he expects to have the Broadway Theatre after May.

TROUBLE WITH THE NEGROES. Reports of Race Difficulties in Missis-

sippi. New Onteans, Jan. 5.—A special from Meridian, Miss., says: In the neighbor hood of the Roberts place, twelve miles northwest of this city, there has been great excitement since the Wednesday after Christmas. The trouble appears to have originated from the bad feeling engendered among the negroes of that locality by the lynching of the negro who entered the house of Mr. Houston at midnight and attempted to murder one

of the inmates with an ax.

The man's life was saved only by the miscalculations of the man's friends. The negro was recognized and afterward hanged. Since that time the negroes have been making threats and there has been a bad feeting generally. Just prior to the holiday's an old negro man reported that a conspiricy was brewing to kill certain white men in that locality. This report was corroborated by overhearing a conversation between the negro reporting the existence of the conspiracy and one Bud Spears, who, it was said, was

a ringleader among the negroes. Satisfactory evidence being produced as to Spears' intention, and his determination to carry out his threat, a party of masked men rode up to his house on Wednesday, the 26th, and riddled him with buckshot. Another negro who was at Spears' house was wounded in the hand, but made his escape. Since that time the white people of that section have been ferreting out conspirators and arresting negroes and trying them before a justice of the peace. Seven negroes were under arrest yesterday, and upon investigation were acquitted. A number of men are still under arms, but things are gradually quieting down.

Outrages by Ohio White Caps. JEFFERSON, OHIO, Jan. 5 .- A few nights go three or four men visited the homes of H. Stone and Clark Silvers, living on Glad Run, leaving a White Cap notice. Thursday night they appeared at Silvers' and roused him night they appeared at Silvers and roused aim by throwing bowlders at his bouse. Silvers procured a double-barreled shot gun and fired both barrels into the crowd at short range. The loads took effect judging from the noise made by the men while fleeling from Silvers' place. Yesterday, upon examination, the ground was found covered with blood. Stone came to town yesterday and procured a supply of ammunition, and says he will be prepared to receive the White Caps in good shape.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Jan. 5.—The post-office of this city was robbed last night of bout \$500 worth of stamps and a box con taining a number of registered letters. The robbery was one of the boidest pieces of work ever perpetrated here. There is no clue to the thief. Several thousand dollars worth of stamps and half-a-dozen registered pouches were left undisturbed.

The Vermont Marble Quarries. Boston, Mass., Jan. 4.—A new corporation inder the title of the Sheldon Marble Company, has acquired the ownership of the Shelon, Sherman and Manhattan marble quarries. This deal practically places the control of the valuable Vermont quarrying interests in the hands of but two companies—the Vermont Marble Company being the only formidable rival of the Sheldon Company.

Was it a Suicide? CHICAGO, Jan. 4 .- Charence P. Galey, a oung newspaper man, connected with the Chicago Mail, committed suicide last night by shooting himself with a platel, at his rooms On the marble top of his dresser was found a partially written telegram addressed to Miss Emma U. Stearrs, 2726 Dickson street, St. Louis, Mo., with the words: "I will send you..." the writing was nearly obliterated by plood which had poured upon it.

A General Smash Up and cahoose, following a freight train on the Vandalia Road, near Fillmore, yesterday, ran into it, causing a general amash up, and doing great damage. Engineer Bundy was fatally furt.

The Insurance Company is paying for your aboes. Call and get a pair at greatly reduced prices on account of fire. Family Shoe Store, 310 Seventh street.

A SAD DAY FOR LIBERTY

WALKER & WILSON COMPLAIN OF CAPTAIN SYMONS! ACTION.

They Think That he Has Unjustly Discriminated Against "West Brookland" They Send a Sharp Bemonstrance to

Messra Walker & Wilson, agents for 'West Brookland," the new subdivision about which Surveyor Forsyth was called to task by the Commissioners, indignantly complain of the action of Captain Symons in the matter, and charge him with attempting to stiematize the offering of this property for sale as an atbeyond his official duties and committing an outrage on the rights of a private

They ask: "Why don't he ask the Commissioners to warn the public against buying lots in all other sub-divisions that are not in conformity with the streets of Washington? They say that on account of the location of this piece of tand (14 acres) that it would be impracticable to subdivide it in any other manner. If the District would

survey the streets through the property and pay for the land taken, the owners would be well pleased."

They were advised by their attorney that there was nothing in the law which would prevent them from subdividing and selling the property without the ap-proval of the Commissioners. It will be a sad day for the liberties of the people, they declare, when their rights in their property, guaranteed them by the Con-stitution, can be trampled on as proposed by Captain Symons. They say that they are surprised that Attorney Riddle should say that the Commissioners can prevent the erection of houses on the land. These views have been embodied in a letter to the District Commis-

TERMS OF SETTLEMENT.

Chief Arthur and the Conference Com mittee on the "Q" Strike. CHICAGO, Jan. 5.-Chief Arthur, of the Engineer's Brotherhood, arrived in the city this morning and took breakfast at the Grand Pacific. When seen by a United Press reporter he was not inclined to be very talkative. He said that he was glad the "Q" trouble was settled, but declared that he could divulge noth-ing as to the terms of settlement. It is said that the Chief is merely passing through Chicago to attend to some business matters in the West.

Later Chief Arthur was closeted with members of the Conference Committee, and the terms of settlement were for-mally submitted to him for approval A long discussion ensued which is still in progress. The terms of the truce have not yet been made public, both sides being unwilling at present to dis-

close particulars.

It is considered probable, however, that the chief point agreed upon is that the "Q" shall take back the brotherhood men as fast as vacancies occur in the ranks and that the black list shall be done way with A man who is well as done away with. A man who is well acquainted with the situation said to-day: You may depend upon it that the agree ment about brotherhood men filling the vacancies means a deal more than would at first appear. Vacancies will occur very rapidly during the next two or three weeks."

THE TROUBLE WITH HAYTI.

Arrival at Boston of the Seized Schooner William Jones. NEW YORK, Jan. 5 .- A Times special from Boston reports the arrival there of the schooner William Jones, which was seized by a Haytien man-of-war while attempting to make a landing at Gonaives. The captain of the William Jones says he was seized by the Haytien war ship Toussaint l'Ouverture on October 8 and taken to Port au-Prince, where the schooner was held for eighten days,

awaiting the action of the Haytien Government. The Government finally decided to re lease the schooner, which was done after the payment of \$10,000 in gold, as an in-

demnity for her detention. The agents of the steamship Haytien Republic have received a cablegram from Mr. Morse, one of the owners of that vessel, ordering a crew sent to Portau-Prince to bring the Haytlen Republic to the United States. The agents say the vessel is still at Port-au-Prince, and deny the report that she was towed to Santi ago by the Galena.

The United Workmens' Trouble WATERLOO, IA., Jan. 5-The trouble be ween the two branches of the order of United Workmen in Iowa which has existed since 880 seems to be in a fair way to be settled, as he Supreme Court has sustained the position aken by the original Grand Lodge that the taken by the original Grand Lodge that the order is an insurance organization, not a fra-ternal society merely, and that the Supreme Lodge has no right to levy relief **ssessments upon the supreme beneficiary jurisdiction of Iowa. The executive committee of the original Grand Lodge met here to-day and after canvassing the matter adjourned to meet at Cedar Rapids, January 16.

Sr. Louis, Jan. 5,-Information comes from Emerson, Mo., on the Wabash Western, that serious trouble is likely to occur there among the miners. The miners at Emerson, among the miners. The miners at Emerson, which is known as the Reinek district, are receiving but fifty cents, while those in the remainder of the district receive sixty-four, and fearing that they will be cut to the Emerson scale of fifty cents, have called the Emerson men out. They refuse to come out, and two hundred miners are armed and propose to force them out. Bloodshed is feared.

An Incendiary's Revenge. John Cruig, a wealthy farmer living six miles north of here, burned yesterday morning, tonorth of here, burned yesterday morning, to-gether with forty three horses, seventy cattle, twentw hogs, a large amount of farm ma-chinery, oats and hay. The total loss will reach \$20,000, with no insurance. Among the horses burned were a stallion which cost \$3,000 and seven Kentucky thoroughbreds. The hired man has disappeared. He had some trouble with Cratg's brother.

A City Under Martial Law. Kansas Cirv. Mo., Jan 5.—The following has been received by the Kansas City Times from Purcell, I. T.: "Springer City, Oklahoma, city of 3,000 people, is under martial law. The Mayor and city treasurer have gone away and the United States army orders all citizens to leave. Purcell is over run with fugitives from the promised land."

tric sogar refining company have now fallen to 30 shillings. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Mr. Howard and Mrs. Paymaster McClure's Murder. WILKELBARRE, Pa., Jun. 5.—Red Nosed White, arrested for the murder of Paymaster McClure, has made a statement imp

Collapse of a Stock Company

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 5 .- The shares of the elec-

MR. GLADSTONE'S TRIF.

His Health Not Likely to be Improved by Recent Events. London, Jan. 5.—Mr. Gladstone's trip for health and relief from the arduous struggle in which he has been so stronuously engaged is likely to prove a par-tial failure if he is to be kept busy deny-ing the fabrications which his ingenious adversaries are cominually inventing about his plans and doingain Italy. His physicians and family have in vain advised him to abstain from reading letters and newspapers and his apjourn in the south hids fair to be anything but one of relevation.

relaxation. One of the abaurd stories circulated was to the effect that it was by his recommendation that the Pope recently sent to his Irish flock the presents with his blessing and the kind letter accompanying them. It was simply the poten-tate's most effective manner of disprov-ing the falsehood so effusively published

ing the falsehood so effusively published that he had accused the Irish people of perferring the gospet of Paruell and Davitt to that of peace and morality.

In fact the rocess of Parliament appears to have been taken advantage of by the fertiled brained gentiemen who wish to compensate us for the dearth of real news and kindly supply of gossips with the cort of tiems gondarily relevanted. with the sort of items popularly relegated to the marines. Mr. Davitt did not take the trouble to deny that there were any serious differences between himself and Parnell, for no one whose opinion he values would believe the story.

RIOTOUS 'LONGSHOREMEN.

Duluth Coal Passers Make Trouble on the

Docks Sr. PAUL, MINN., Jan. 5,-A Duluth special says: The strike of the laborers on the coal docks yesterday assumed a more serious aspect. This morning the Northwestern Fuel Co. advertised for men, and a number responded and were put to work. Two or three hundred strikers thereupon proceeded to oust the new men, but the police blocked the way. A rush was made by the strikers, but when two or three men had been knocked over by the policemen's clubs the crowd backed off. An unsuccessful attempt at a compromise was one of the occurrences of the day. The mea say they would accept the reduced pay if they could be sure of getting it all the time, but claim work is not provided and that offers they can only say 35 or 40. that often they can only earn 35 or 40 cents a day. A dozen extra policemen have been sworn in and are now on duty.

MADMEN BREAK FOR LIBERTY.

Inmates of a Criminal Insane Asylum Endeavor to Escape.

AUBURN, N. Y., Jan. 5 .- Last night five inmates of the Criminal Insane Asylum here made a desperate break for freedom. One attendant had been left in charge of the hall, in which were fortyfour prisoners. At a favorable opporfour prisoners. At a favorable oppor-tunity the five men sprang upon him, and, in their eagerness to secure his keys, tore the clothes from his body. With the keys the gang opened the doors leading into the yard. Here they encountered another attendant and another battle took place. The officer broke his musket in pieces over their bodies. The mane men triumphed, but gained the open air only to be met by a gained the open air only to be met by a third attendant, who fired into the gang, disabling one of them. This shot disabling one of them. This shot awakened the other keepers, who, after a desperate fight, secured the madmen and returned them to their cells.

DREARY TIMES AT PANAMA.

A Total Suspension of Work on the Canal Feared. PANAMA (via Galveston), Jan. 5 .-Great uncasiness prevails here regarding canal affairs, as no news has been received of any settlement having been effected. Work on the canal is being lessened daily, and its total suspension is feared. This would throw thousands of men out of work, and the Colombian Government, in anticipation of trouble, has addressed a circular to the consuls from foreign countries, protesting against any responsibility being incurred by it should the most severe measures have to be adopted to maintain order. suls are requested to obtain instructions

several countries from the isthmus in case of a total collapse of the work.

Squeezing the Texas Western, GALVESTON, TEX., Jan. 5 .- In the case of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of New York vs. the Texas Western Railway Company (whose road is now operated by a receiver), Judge Alexander Boorman of the United States Circuit Court yesterday issued a final decree of foreciosure. The decree provides that should the defendant fail at the end of thirty days from the date of the decree to pay into the court, for the benefit of holders of its debentures and mortgage bonds, the neces-sary amount to pay these defaulted obliga-tions, then the property shall be sold.

Lumbermen Breaking Camp St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 5.—The lumbermen in the Northwest are breaking up their camps and giving up business for the winter. The Globe's special correspondent at Duluth says that in all directions jumber camps are pre-paring to break up. There is no snow, and it is impossible to work, and lumbermen are gen-erally discouraged. Twenty camps at Tower Minn., have already been closed and full, 400 men have been thrown out of employ

Wagner's New Opera Produced. New York, Jan. 5.—Wagner's "Rheingold" was produced at the Metropolitan Opera House last night. The audience was measured by the capacity of the building. The appreciation and enthusiasm over the strikingly unique pictures of the siage and the gen-eral applicate were very marked. The per-formers were repeatedly called at the finish as well as at the luternission. The representa-tion throughout was an excellent one.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Chicago Market. CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Opening, 9:30 a. m.: Wheat—May., 1.04%(§1.05. Corn—Jan., 384; Feb., 344; May, 362. Oats—May, 272. Pork— May, \$13, 25. Lard,—Jan., \$7,40; Feb., \$7,425; March, \$7,475; May, \$7,575. Short Ribs—Jan. \$6,75; March, \$6,875; May, \$6,975.

Miscellaneous Bonds-W. & G. R. R., 108; Masonic Hall Ass'n, 196; Wash, Market Co., 115; Inland & Scahor & Co., —; Wash, Light Infantry, 1st, 1st; Wash, Light Infantry, 2st, 50; Wash, Gas Light Co., 121; Wash, Gas Soris, 1924
National Bank Stocks—Bank of Washing-ton, 369; Pank of Republic, 175; Metropolitan 200; Central, 200; Second, 146; Farmers' and Mechanics', 163; Citizens', 193; Columbia,

The Washington Stocks.

Railroad Stocks-Washington and George Rairoad Stocks—Washington and George-town, 200; Metropolitan, 1002; Columbia, 31; Cap. & North O st., 34; Anacostia, 10. Insurance Stocks—Firemen's, 30; Franklin; 40; Metropolitan, 70; Natioual Union, 19, Arlington, 160; Corcoran, 60; Columbia, 124; German American, 153; Potomac, 65; Rigga, 8. Gas and Electric Light Stocks—Washington Gas, 40t; Georgetown Gas, 44; U. S. Electric Light (9).

Light, 60.
Telephone Stocks—Pennsylvania, 33; Chesapeake & Potomae, 784.
Miscellancius Stocks—Washington Market Co., 16; Washington Brick Machine Co., 190; National Press Brick Co., —; Great Falis Ice Co., — Buil Run Panorama Co. 29; Real Estate Title Insurance Co., 115; Columbia Title Insurance Co., 58; National Safe Deposit Co.,—; American Graphophone Co. 184.

Local Weather Indications. Heavy rains and warmer, followed by fair and colder; winds becoming northwesterly.